

IC 20-12-20.5

Chapter 20.5. College Work-Study Program

IC 20-12-20.5-1

Definitions

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

"Commission" refers to the student assistance commission established under IC 20-12-21-4.

"Eligible employer" means:

- (1) for purposes of the summer work-study program:
 - (A) an approved institution of higher learning as defined in IC 20-12-21-3;
 - (B) a state or local governmental unit; or
 - (C) a private not-for-profit organization located in Indiana performing work in the public interest; and
- (2) for purposes of the in-school work-study program, an approved institution of higher learning as defined in IC 20-12-21-3.

"Eligible student" means:

- (1) for purposes of the summer work-study program, a student who:
 - (A) has completed at least one (1) academic year as a full-time student at an approved institution of higher education in Indiana; and
 - (B) has received a financial aid award from the commission for the immediately preceding academic year; and
- (2) for purposes of the in-school work-study program, a student who:
 - (A) is enrolled as a full-time student at an approved institution of higher education in Indiana; and
 - (B) has received a financial aid award from the commission for the current academic year.

As added by P.L.219-1983, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-20.5-2

Establishment; rules; staff

Sec. 2. (a) There is established a college work-study program to be administered by the commission.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

(c) The executive director may employ or contract for such clerical and professional staff and administrative support as necessary to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.219-1983, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-20.5-3

Agreements with employers; provisions

Sec. 3. (a) In order to implement the provisions of this chapter, the commission shall enter into agreements with eligible employers for the operation of work-study programs to begin after April 30, 1984,

as provided in this chapter.

(b) An agreement entered into under subsection (a) shall:

(1) provide for the part-time employment by the eligible employer of eligible students:

(A) a maximum average of nineteen (19) hours per week for the in-school program; and

(B) a maximum of forty (40) hours per week for the summer program;

(2) provide for the reimbursement, to the extent possible under the then current biennial appropriation, by the state to the employer of no less than fifty percent (50%) of the federal minimum hourly wage for each hour worked by the student for the employer;

(3) provide that any work performed by a student under this chapter shall not result in the displacement of employed workers or impair existing contracts for services;

(4) provide that any work performed by a student under this chapter shall not involve any partisan or nonpartisan political or sectarian activities;

(5) provide that wage rates shall be established by the institution, but shall not be less than the current federal minimum wage rate; and

(6) contain any other provisions necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

As added by P.L.219-1983, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-20.5-4

Employers; participation in program; requisites; matching funds

Sec. 4. (a) An eligible employer that is an approved institution of higher learning that wishes to participate in the work-study program under this chapter shall:

(1) submit a statement to the commission no later than August 1 of each year setting out the amount of money the institution plans to use for work-study employment in the next academic year;

(2) submit a statement to the commission at the close of the academic year specifying the amount of money actually expended by the institution for work-study employment that qualifies for reimbursement under this chapter;

(3) sign an agreement to administer the program according to the published rules and program guidelines as outlined by the commission;

(4) place students in an on-campus or off-campus work situation; and

(5) participate in the Job Location and Development Program of the federal Work-Study Program (42 U.S.C. 2756(a)) and maintain at least one (1) employee half time to carry out the provisions of that program, or maintain a job placement and development program that is acceptable to the commission.

An approved institution of higher learning may utilize up to ten

percent (10%) of its state allotment as part of its match against the federal Work-Study Program.

(b) All eligible employers other than those specified in subsection (a) that wish to participate in the work-study program under this chapter shall:

- (1) submit a statement to the commission no later than June 1 of each year setting out the amount of money the employer plans to use for work-study employment in the next year;
- (2) submit a statement to the commission at the close of the year specifying the amount of money actually expended by the employer for work-study employment that qualifies for reimbursement under this chapter; and
- (3) sign an agreement to administer the program according to the published rules and program guidelines as outlined by the commission.

As added by P.L.219-1983, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-20.5-5

College work-study fund; establishment; investments

Sec. 5. (a) The college work-study fund is established for the purpose of providing reimbursement to eligible employers who enter into agreements with the commission under this chapter.

(b) The fund consists of appropriations from the state general fund and contributions from private sources.

(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a particular fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

As added by P.L.219-1983, SEC.1.

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Summer funds received as factor

Sec. 6. Funds received by students under this chapter for work during summer periods shall not be considered as financial aid and shall not be utilized in determining awards under the provisions of IC 20-12-21.

As added by P.L.219-1983, SEC.1.